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Serial No. : 10/009,384 Examiner : Rodney P. Swartz
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Title : SECRETED PROTEINS OF MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS AND
THEIR USE AS VACCINES AND DIAGNOSTIC REAGENTS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the comments in the Office Action of May 4, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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CONCLUSIONS

Applicant submits that the pending claims patentably define the invention and request that the Examiner permit the pending claims to pass to allowance.

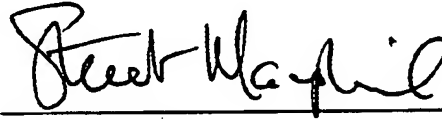
If the Examiner would like to discuss any of the issues raised in the Office Action, Applicant's undersigned representative can be reached at the telephone number listed below.

Enclosed is a request for an automatic extension of time, and a check in payment of the extension in time. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 07763-042001.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	36 minus 20 =	16
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent	3	Minus = 3	= 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent	3	Minus = 3	= 0
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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	34	Minus = 36	= -
Independent	14	Minus = 3	= 11
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BASIC FEE	50
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X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	194

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$9=	0
X42=	0
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	0

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X\$18=	
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	1133

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	80
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+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	400